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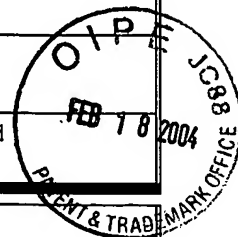
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	C01	Farm Journal Article, "Listen to your soil", pp. 14-15, Jan. 1993

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